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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION - UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This document is filed in response to the Office action mailed June 9, 2005, and includes the following:

Amendments to the Specification – none.

Amendments to the Claims – none.

Amendments to the Drawings – none.

Remarks – beginning on page 2 of this paper.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)

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